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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is March 15, 2006, and a ONE (1) month extension of time is April 17, 2006 (April 15, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8.